

3809 REPORT OF INSPECTION

S/047/050

Date: April 27, 2005 Time: about 9:00 am Location: T.5S. R.24E. Sec 6 S2 of Lot 8

Operators present during inspection: No

Serial no. of notice: UTU 66357 (Bluebell Oil Co project area) Is the operation active? No (expired)

Description of operations (including access, reclamation, etc.): The appearance of the project area has changed since the May 2004 inspection. In August 2004 a D-7 dozer was mobilized by Hiko Bell (operated by a Bill Richardson; a pre-work on-site was conducted on August 23, 2004 and again on August 30, 2004 following the completion of earthwork on the location). Mr. Caldwell of Bluebell was notified in a Sept 9, 2004 letter of the seed that needed to be applied as part of reclamation. The area where earthwork had been conducted showed emergence of undesirable plant species (particularly cheat grass and stickseed (mustard). Ohv traffic had occurred in the north-central part of the reshaped area. The responsible party needs to be informed of their obligations regarding regeneration of desirable vegetation. Images attached are indexed.

Is the operation in compliance with the notice on file and/or the stipulations of the approved plan? (if No describe deficiencies): No. Seeding has not been conducted.

	signature	name/title	date
Inspector	<u>original signed</u>	Peter Sokolosky/Geologist	<u>March 29, 2005</u>
Management	<u>original signed</u>	Howard Cleavinger/AFFMMR	<u>May 2, 2005</u>

Attachment: digital images

Distribution: original to surface management case file UTU66357
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< figure 1, view to west (from near SE corner of project area); southern part of project area is against road at left; western part of project area is over edge (pointed to by red arrow; this side of water body, the Green River), but which is not into the flood plain; southeastern part of project area was not subjected to the last placer activity on location (referred to a naturally revegetating [black arrow points at it] area below; has not been seeded by the operator, has some desirable native volunteer vegetation emerging, but at a lesser density as nearby undisturbed land). Compare with frame 1 of 5/04 inspection



< figure 2, view to west-northwest (pan to right of image 1), area of reshaping in 9/2004 is from right-center to middle part of image (naturally revegetating area is to left, of greener patch at far-right – this patch is composed mostly of cheatgrass which is emerging)
Compare with frame 2 of 5/04 inspection



< figure 3, view to northwest (pan to right of image 2), northeast corner of project area is at far right-center, area where ATV's have traveled is at right-center (black arrow points at it)
Compare with frame 2 of 5/04 inspection.